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A TITLE WITHOUT POWER

THE British people seem at last to begin to realize that their king is but the figurehead of their government and that the men who do things, such as the premier and commander-in-chief of the army, are actually at the head of governmental affairs. It is noted that Asquith is frequently quoted, while George, Rex., is simply reported as having fallen from his horse or having attended a benefit function. The army is Kitchener's, the navy belongs to anybody that wants it, for it has not evidenced any ambition to retrieve its title as ruler of the waves.

Blackstone stated that the British form of government was the best that could be constructed, inasmuch as it embraced power in its ruler, wisdom in its house of lords and liberality in its commons, but it was a delicate compromise which the compiler of the common law paid to the head of the government when he endowed it with authority. It is even asserted that the king of England is hen-pecked.

BEING PAID IN JAWBONE

SINCE the first of last January more than \$320,000,000 in gold has been shipped to the United States by European nations. This is but a moiety of the amount due this country by the warring powers, which have impoverished themselves and rendered their credit rather worse than an extra hazardous risk. There may be self-congratulation that so many gold coins have been received, but look on the other side of the picture. The Anglo-French loan in itself amounted to considerably more than this sum and every dollar of it is as good as gold. Hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of war munitions have been sent abroad on promises to pay. Ships have been sunk, wherein precious lives and vast treasure were lost.

The United States has not received its quid pro quo. If all the American securities held abroad were to be returned and all the gold in hiding there should be shipped to these shores, we would then be in a position to say that we had profited instead of lost by the war.

ON THE ROCK OF CONFIDENCE

A GAIN the Bonanza wishes to assert that the mine managers of Tonopah are ultra conservative in their divulgence of items respecting development and outlook, as well as product. It is not that they endeavor to cover up the news, but that they are extremely cautious lest it shall be too strongly emphasized, to say nothing of being exaggerated.

The production figures tell a wonderful story, while the reports give but bald facts. This conservatism on the part of the mine managers has always existed and it has saved the district from the disrespect and criticism that has fallen upon other mining neighborhoods, where superlative adjectives and attenuated figures were worked to the border of exhaustion and lack of faith was the result. Tonopah always does better than it announces in advance. It is a camp that is built upon the rock of confidence and fulfillment, a rock that assays well and mills better.

UNSAFE AND UNCERTAIN

NO STRUCTURE can be stronger than its foundation, nor can it last longer. When the foundation fails wreck and ruin must follow. American prosperity under Republican rule was founded upon protection of American labor and assurance of permanent profitable employment. When the Democratic administration tore out that foundation the structure fell and millions of American workmen joined the breadlines. A much smaller and incomplete prosperity has been founded upon the European war, which shut out foreign products and created a new demand for our own. Such a foundation is as unsafe as it is uncertain. Remove the foundation and the already dilapidated American prosperity will instantly fall. The foolish man in the parable who built his house upon the sand was wise, indeed, compared with that pretended statesman who is content to let American industry depend upon continuation of war in Europe.

CONSERVATIVES WIN OUT

A LITTLE learning is proven to be a dangerous thing. So is a little reform. Easterners are pretty wise people. They know that it is not a profitable plan to change the existing order of things over night and for this reason at the election this week they downed the "dry" and the suffragettes. It is true that reforms are needed, but they shouldn't be sprung all at once. The American public is being educated up to the idea that it is well to "Stop, look and listen."

The note to England protesting against her unlawful interference with our ocean traffic as a neutral trading with neutral nations was handed to the president in the early part of October. But the president was a long time in getting around to read it and revise it and give it his O. K. He was too busy composing letters designed to aid the Democratic candidates for office in states where elections take place this year.

Neither the resignation of Diaz, nor the assassination of Madero for the forced withdrawal of Huerta served to "pacify" Mexico. Why should Mr. Wilson think that the recognition of Carranza will do it? The fact is that Mexico can only be pacified by a firm hand; the hand of the United States, to be exact.

The tremendous throng that attended the San Francisco day event at the Panama-Pacific exposition is an object lesson for Nevada. The late William H. Mills once said that three Nevadans could not be induced to stand in line long enough to shoot at them. Success can only be secured through concerted effort.

It is announced that a million and a half Jews are starving in Russia. That is probably because of the "Christian" proclivities of the nation, the same sort of proclivities that have put more than that number of men during the past year in such a condition that they have no need for food.

Though changing his base of operations frequently, the kaiser has nothing on Woodrow Wilson, whose lightning-change on the issue of national defense is only the latest in a long series of operations reversing himself.

It is gently intimated that Senator Jim Ham Lewis "is not averse" to becoming vice president. But we think we can discern a considerable aversion on the part of his fellow citizens to having him in the office.

"Queer acts of a second wife," is the heading of a story in a San Francisco paper. Probably she would still be a first wife if it were not that she is "queer."

There has recently been a dearth of notes and ultimatums issuing from the White House. It is evident that the billet doux have taken the preference.

Dated Nov. 3, 1915

Expires Nov. 17, 1915.

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ALASKAN CONDITIONS ARE NOT PROMISING

TONOPAH WANDERER IS NOW SORRY THAT HE EVER LEFT HOME

Lou H. Conley of Tonopah does not find conditions at Anchorage, the terminus of the government railroad in Alaska, very encouraging. He writes to his sister a letter, from which the following are excerpts:

"You no doubt were surprised at my last two letters, but they only half told the truth. Conditions are getting worse daily and it is going to be a mystery how people are going to get through the winter. I have done five jobs since coming here. I put in a bid for a government job and figured wages at \$3 a day and then lost out by a considerable margin.

"Everyone here who is not on the inside claims graft and it looks very much like it. It seems almost impossible for an outsider to get to see the men in charge.

"The greatest drawback here is the lack of money. The government pays all its employees in checks and there is no way to get the checks cashed, as there are no banks here and the postoffice has no funds.

"There was a steamer out of here last night and I know of four people who would like to have taken it for Seattle, but they had no funds, as they could not raise money on their government checks. The government should make some provision for cashing its own paper.

"It showed here on the 7th and 8th and has been raining ever since. There are no sidewalks down and the streets are a sea of mud. I never saw such a condition of affairs from all points of view as there are here and I get the blues something fierce lying around with nothing to do and no prospects in sight.

"You will note in a paper I send that several people were arrested for

'bootlegging.' Booze is being sold everywhere, although it is contrary to law. But it seems to be the only way to make money and lots of people are taking the risk.

"Casey" is still in the doldrums and hardly speaks to anybody. He is putting in fifteen hours daily and has reason to be grouchy on account of business conditions. As everybody is broke, it is impossible for me to dispose of my stock, even for cost. There are so many broken people here that they are willing to work for any old thing and the government is taking a mean advantage of conditions. Work is given out to the cheapest man, regardless of his ability, consequently no one in the building trades is making over \$2.50 a day.

"There is no Sunday work and no American can perform the toll that is required at common labor. Things may be better here in the spring, provided that some outside money comes in, but with a rush of new men looking for work it doesn't look promising."

OVERSUBSCRIPTION OF HEAVY WAR LOAN

(By Associated Press.)

MELBOURNE, Australia, Nov. 3.—Much to the gratification of the Australian government the first issue of the commonwealth popular war loan of \$100,000,000, consisting of \$25,000,000, applications for which expired August 31, was largely oversubscribed. September 3, in the house of representatives, amid cheers from the members, the prime minister, Andrew Fisher, read a letter from the governor of the Commonwealth Bank in which the latter announced that the number of applications received for the issue was nearly 17,000 and the total amount applied for was just short of \$65,000,000.

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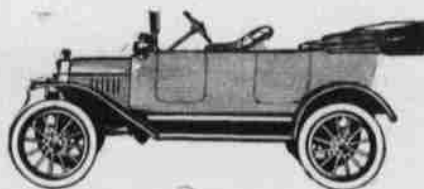
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